

Newsletter March 2024

2024 Regional Fire School

The NOVFA Regional Fire School is fast approaching. The training will be held at the Penta Career Center located at 9301 Buck Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551 on March 9th & 10th. The classes are free to attend and cover various topics related to the Fire and EMS Services. Please take the time to stop by and visit our vendors that have graciously donated to the school. Additional information can be found on the Fire School webpage (www.novfafireschool.org)

2024 NOVFA Membership

Currently our department memberships, charity fund memberships and associate memberships are behind from last year. Membership is open throughout the year. Dues will be accepted at the Regional Fire School also. Please contact any of our officers for membership information. The officer listings and current memberships are available on our website (www.novfa.net)

2024 Preconvention

Need a break from the winter? How about putting an island in your life. The Put In Bay Fire Department invites you to spend a weekend with them on April 20th. The department will be sending out information packets to the departments. Our General Meeting will take place on Saturday at 3:00pm.

Officer Elections

If you are interested in running for office within the association we need to have your letter of intent before or during the Preconvention General Meeting. Positions for office include President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and two Board of Director's Positions.

Event Hosting

If your department would like to host a 2024 association event please have your department letter of intent before or during the Preconvention General Meeting. Events include Hose Bowling, Pre-Convention, Bowling Tournament, Convention, Softball Tournament, Antique Fire Muster, and Golf Tournament.

By-Laws and Constitution

There have been changes to the By-Laws and Constitution since the last printing on the booklet. The changes were officially passed during the convention meetings since 2015. We believe that there will be amendments presented during the Preconvention Meeting to be voted on at the 2024 Convention Meeting in Ada. After the convention meeting the booklets will be reprinted and sent out with the 2025 Registration Packets in October.

2024 Association Events

April 20th - Preconvention at Put In Bay May 18th - Bowling Tournament at Napoleon June 14th & 15th - 150th Convention in Ada.

We are still seeking departments to host our 2024 Softball Tournament, Antique Fire Muster, and Golf Tournament. Please contact any of the officers or directors if your department is interested.

2024 Meeting Dates

March 10 - Officer's / Fire School Meeting - 10:30am Penta Career Center 9301 Buck Road Perrysburg, OH 43551

April 20 - Pre-Convention Meetings Officer's - 1:00pm / General - 3:00pm Put In Bay Fire Department 199 Concord Ave, Put-In-Bay, OH 43456

May 16 - Convention / Officer's Meeting - 6:30pm Ada / Liberty Fire Department 525 North Main Street, Ada, OH 45810

June 13 - Convention / Officer's Meeting - 6:30pm Ada / Liberty Fire Department 525 North Main Street, Ada, OH 45810

June 15 - Convention General Meeting - 9:00am The Inn at Ohio Northern University 401 W College Avenue, Ada, OH 45810

The next meetings will be scheduled after the 2024 Convention in Ada.